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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002 for one(1) month(s) from April 29, 2002 to May 29, 2002. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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